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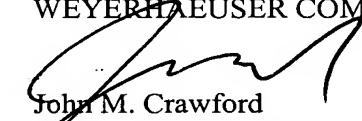
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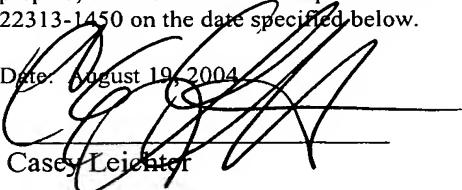
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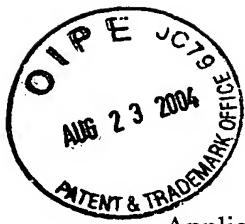

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.